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In re Application of

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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing 54 pages each of clean and marked-up substitute specification containing no new matter is attached following page 9 of this paper.